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THE FAIR.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Are the Dates.

Of course you have your fine stock and your fine garden and farm products and your household and dairy productions all in good shape for next week's exhibition, but you will not have much more time to devote to their preparation. But you have several days to talk the subject over with your neighbors. The News takes it for granted that you are coming to Louisa next week, every day of the fair, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The goosebore and the climate and the moon and Uncle Doc Miller all say that we are going to have fair weather for the fair, and the fair ones of Louisa and Lawrence and Wayne are sure to be here. They alone are, as the showmen say, "worth coming to see."

Everything is without money and without price. Even your live stock exhibits will be pastured free of charge. Read Col. Northup's fine offer in another column.

You country people worked all summer. You have made and housed your crops and deserve a little wholesome recreation. You can not take it in any better way than by spending the first three days of next week in Louisa. Come every day, bring somebody and something with you and help make the Fair the banner one of the series.

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Col. Jay H. Northup authorizes the News to say that in order to encourage the bringing of live stock to the Fair next week he will furnish pasturage for all the stock which may be brought and kept during the fair. He further says that he will furnish stabling and feed for such animals that need confinement during the night, and this, too, free of charge. This is certainly a generous offer, and one which should be appreciated and induce people to bring their stock for exhibition.

City Council.

The Council met in regular monthly session last Tuesday night, with all the members present except Dan Blankenship. On account of a scarcity of material no claims were ordered paid, although several were presented and allowed. City bonds Nos. 39 and 40 were ordered paid, also the interest on note given for the purchase of the lots on which the K. N. C. will be erected.

It was ordered that in paying bonds hereafter they shall be paid not by consecutive numbers, but beginning, say, at No. 1 and then 37, then No. 2, then 36 and so on.

N. B. Chapman was authorized to perform the duties of marshal during the absence of R. A. Stone.

The resignation of the committee appointed a year ago to sell the school bonds was accepted and F. H. Yates was selected to dispose of the remaining \$2,000 worth. Mr. Yates reports today that he has sold the bonds.

John Mayo, Jr., Injured.

Last Sunday morning every Louisville who knows John C. Mayo, of Paintsville, was shocked to hear that his only boy, a winsome lad of about six years, had been drowned by falling into a cistern. Great was the relief, therefore, to learn a few hours afterwards that the cistern into which the little chap unluckily fell was empty, and that, although it was sixteen or more feet deep beyond a severe shaking up the young fellow was not badly hurt. The News congratulates parents and boy on the fortunate escape from serious injury and possible death.

Unique Advertising.

Last Thursday afternoon Shipman & Gentry, the clothiers, gave a free show to the Louisa school children. They bought the Nickelodeon for that afternoon and had the children for their guests. Well, you should have seen that "push"! They were there in force, and they were enjoying the treat, and they will not forget Nash, the manager of the S. & G. beautiful store.

The Rev. Elliott Billups, a member of the Twelve Pole Baptist Association, preached at the Baptist church in this place Wednesday night.

National Forestry Commission.

From time to time the News has called attention to the work being done by the National Forestry Commission in this State and has made note of its progress in the counties lying south of this. The work of the Commission is to go over every part of the county to which it is directed and personally inspect the woodland and forests, taking exact account of the present supply of timber and its character, to ascertain as nearly as can be what the supply has been, and to note any and all facts bearing upon the timber resources of the area over which their work extends. The cost of the work is borne by the Government and the State, and its importance can hardly be overestimated.

A division of the Foresters is now in this county. It consists of J. S. Holmes, manager or director; R. G. Pond, Max Pfender and Wesley Bradford. This party arrived at the Brunswick last Saturday, and mounted on good horses and well equipped for their work they set out Monday morning. Every part of Lawrence county will be examined, and as much of the result as can be ascertained will be given to the readers of the News.

An Advertisement Finds a Wife.

At the home of Henderson Wells, occurred Monday that has quite a touch of romance connected with it. The three miles from Louisa, a wedding party were Miss Ruth Wells and Mr. J. T. Bobbitt.

Mr. Bobbitt is from Newton, Miss. His marriage to Miss Wells is the result of a correspondence that started from a matrimonial advertisement several months ago. Finally, Mr. Bobbitt came to see the young lady three or four weeks ago, and has been here ever since. These young persons evidently found in each other their ideals, and the result was only natural.

Mr. Wells is very sick, with but little hopes for his recovery, and for this reason Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt will not leave for their home in Mississippi until there is a change in his condition.

The bride is a bright, deserving young woman and Mr. Bobbitt has made no mistake in coming all the way to Kentucky for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt were married by the Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

Baptist Association.

The Twelve Pole Baptist Association was in session at Fort Gay Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Speaking of the meeting the Leader said:

Dinner will not be served on the ground at the Association, but the good people are prepared to take care of all the preachers, delegates and friends who may wish to come for the good of the cause. Horse traders for the sake of personal gain can get accommodations at the Hotels and restaurants, provided they have the price.

Died In Cincinnati.

Napoleon Workman, who lived in Louisa many years ago, died at the Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati, on the 4th of this month of intestinal tuberculosis. The body was brought to this place last Sunday and was taken to the old Workman burying ground on Tug river, four or five miles above here, for interment. He had been employed for some time in Cincinnati as a railroad switchman. Mr. Workman was a son of Alf Workman, deceased, and a brother of John Workman, of Louisa.

A Fine Sermon.

The Rev. E. M. Kennison preached another fine sermon in the M. E. Church South last Sunday morning. It was an analysis of the character of St. Peter—Peter the Rock, and it was a delightfully clear, comprehensible analysis of that wonderful character. Mr. Kennison's simple summation of the whole matter, that with Christ we can do all things, and without him we are weak, reached the hearts of all who were present.

The Williamson saloons are displaying live rattle snakes in their show windows, each trying to outdo the other in this enterprise.

The booze dealers could not find a more appropriate sign.

FISCAL COURT

Completed Its Labors Saturday and Adjourned.

This body adjourned last Saturday morning after a busy session of five days. One of its latest acts was the election of Dr. John Moore to be physician to the County Infirmary at a salary of \$100 per annum.

W. D. O'Neal was appointed special commissioner to settle with Sheriff James Clayton, whose term expires Dec. 31.

On the 26th of December the Court will meet again in called term to receive this report and pass upon the delinquent list then offered by the Sheriff. Lafe Hays, the incumbent, was reelected keeper of the County poorhouse, for which he is allowed 74 cents for each adult inmate and 35 cents for all under six years, weekly.

The claims allowed, payable out of the various funds, amounted to the following sums:

Out of the common fund for 1908, \$4,533.66; out of the road and bridge fund, 1908, \$3,404; out of the surplus, for 1907, \$1,408.22; out of the surplus for 1906, \$532.17. Total amount of claims allowed \$9,948.05.

These surplus funds were common fund surplus applied to the Road and Bridge fund.

Groom Well Known Here.

Jesse Songer and Miss Edna Wakefield left this morning for Phillips, W. Va., where upon their arrival, they will be united in marriage by the Rev. S. A. Donahoe, formerly of this city. Their marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance, as they have been lovers since childhood, and love's young dream will be fulfilled with the pledging of their marriage vows. Mr. Songer is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Songer, and a splendid young fellow, who counts every one his friend, while his bride, who is the only child of Albert Wakefield, is beautiful in face and character, and is in every way suited for an admirable wife. After a two weeks wedding trip in the East Mr. and Mrs. Songer will return here to reside. The best wishes of countless friends are extended them.—Independent.

Wrongfully Held

Information from the navy department at Washington, received by Chief, Boss, of Huntington, was to the effect that J. D. York, arrested on suspicion of being a deserter from U. S. S. Iowa, had been regularly granted a thirty day furlough and that he could not be held. The young man was released and allowed to go his way to his home in Louisa, Ky. The young man's relatives are very much incensed because of his arrest and threaten trouble.

Married.

On Thursday evening, October 3rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Emma See to Mr. Arbie Wilson, the Rev. L. M. Copley officiating. The bride is the pleasant and popular daughter of Felix See, of Lick Creek, and the groom is the junior partner in the grocery and meat firm of Garred Wilson & Co. The many friends of this young couple extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey together.

In The Hospital.

Mr. Ben Backworth, of Huntington, came to Louisa on a business trip last week, and shortly after his arrival he was taken very sick. He was moved at once from the Brunswick to the hospital where he now is, somewhat improved. Mrs. Backworth was sent for and she and her little daughter arrived Saturday.

Mr. Backworth's trouble is acute indigestion. He is out again.

Two Congressmen.

Hons. James A. Hughes, of Huntington, and John W. Langley, of the 10th Kentucky, were in Louisa a few hours Tuesday evening. They had been making campaign speeches along the upper Sandy, and left late Tuesday night on the N. and W. for on the Tug side of Pike county.

DEATH

Comes To Mrs. Della Ferguson in Colorado.

Last week the News chronicled the relapse of Mrs. Della Ferguson at Colorado Springs, and now it regretfully publishes the news of her death. This occurred on Monday, Oct. 7, and the body, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson, will arrive here tomorrow. Interment will be at Pine Hill cemetery, where lies the body of her husband, Emmett Ferguson, who died at Pikeville October 12th, 1902. She leaves one child, a boy, Mrs. Ferguson had been sick a long time, suffering with a form of tuberculosis. She had been everywhere, vainly seeking a restoration to health, going finally to Colorado where, for a short time, she seemed to improve. But the invasions made by disease were too great and she succumbed to the attack. Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of James Allen Frasier, formerly of Fort Gay. She was a most excellent woman, a devoted wife and mother, and her untimely death brings sorrow to many hearts. She was about 32 years of age.

Death of Mr. Frank Armstrong.

The friends of Mrs. Sam Freese, of Cannel City, will regret to hear that she has been called to mourn the death of her father, Mr. Frank Armstrong, at Pineville, this State.

Mr. Armstrong was for many years a resident of Paris, where he served one term as Sheriff of the county. In 1895 he was elected Mayor of the city by the General Council.

Mr. Armstrong was noted for his urbane and kindly manner, his high conception of civic duty and honorable and upright character generally.

By a singular coincidence a rother-in-law of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Douglas Lewis, died about the same hour at his home in Cincinnati.

LIZZIE Ks.

The marriage of William Taylor Jr. to Miss Maud Hambley occurred at Catlettsburg Sept. 24th at 11:30 at the Florence Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Crites pastor of the M. E. Church South. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock. They took the train at 12:55 for a trip east. The bride was handsomely dressed in a suit of champagne color, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The only relatives of the couple present were the bride's father and sister and the groom's brother. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan Mr. and Mrs. Greenault, P. S. Fannin and daughter V. B. Shortridge son and daughter, John E. Sanford, Elias Crites and Ellis Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, Mr. Shortridge and daughter and Mr. Hogan accompanied the couple on their trip. The best wishes of their many friends went with them. A Friend.

OSEE.

There will be church at this place the 12th at 2 o'clock also Saturday night by Marton Berry.

John Compton was the guest of Miss Jettie Adams Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter attended Sunday school at Green Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Mammie Elkins is very ill. Jerry Wellman and Allen Roberts were at B. F. Carter's Saturday. Miss Cora Carter was visiting Lillie Wellman Sunday.

B. F. Carter and wife were visiting John Larges and wife Sunday. Lennie Large attended church at Brusha Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jordan was shopping at Louisa Saturday.

Charlie and Labe Jordan attended Sunday school at Green Valley Sunday.

Miss Sadie Taylor, of East Liverpool is visiting her sister Mrs. Clive Purchett at Huntington.

Nolla Wellman was the guest of Miss Nellie Hulet Sunday.

We had a fine game of croquet at the Midway school house Sunday.

Grover and Andy Combs have returned to Kayford W. Va.

Nobody's Love.

A carload of large and small mouth bass and other fish, furnished by Com missioner Bowers for the Upper Big Sandy will be distributed in that stream in a few days.



HON WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan made a two-days' speaking tour through the western part of Kentucky, by special train Monday and Tuesday, delivering sixteen speeches to about 75000 people. He urged with great earnestness the election of Messrs. Hager and Beckham and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Bryan's hold upon the masses of the people continues as strong as ever, and he never fails to awaken them to their duty.

The Finch Club.

The season of finch was inaugurated yesterday afternoon by a trip by the members of the club to the country home of Mrs. Robert Burdett, at Saltpeter. They went up in a hay wagon and of course had a "perfectly lovely time".

NEW THACKER W. Va.

Our little town is coming to the front. Plenty of work and good wages will soon have the Power House and air compressor completed.

James Daughy has resigned his position as Tiggle boss. Mrs. Ed Call is visiting on Elk-horn.

Our book keeper Mr. Steve Cleg-horn left Saturday for the Jamestown Exposition.

Charley Cleg-horn returned Saturday from a visit to home folks.

Old uncle Bob Cox, as he was best known, died Sunday morning and was buried Monday.

Misses Viola Cox and Dovie Par-ker was visiting at No. 10 Monday.

John Henry Stevens and Mrs. John Collins was shopping in Thacker one day last week.

Dock Collins has resigned his position as Boss driver and moved to Lick Fork.

Our school will begin here Monday week. A good school is needed at this place. Kentucky Girl.

WILBUR.

Death has again visited our community and this time has taken from us a kind and loving daughter of Robert Travis. She was 13 years old. She leaves mother and father and many friends to mourn her loss. Dear parents don't weep for little Tenny. Only be ready to meet her in that glorious morning on that great day when we see her loved face again. It will not wear the pallid look of death but a look of perfect peace and happiness. She has gone the road that all must walk ere long. Then let us follow in her footsteps, and when we come to die we can look back over a life well spent and have no regrets. Let us all strive to meet her in the celestial city where all is peace joy and love. Farewell dearest Tenny thou has gone to thy long rest but we will meet thee with thy Savior in the mansions of the blest. Minta Dixon.

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

The Kentucky Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held its annual session at Georgetown this week. The attendance was very large. The delegates from Louisa were H. C. Sullivan and W. F. Wilson.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Deputy Sheriff Riley Ramey, of Pikeville, had his left leg broken in two places below the knee above Elkhorn city Sunday, by being thrown from a horse.

November 11th has been selected as the date for the beginning of the fourth trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of Gov. Goebel.

Dr. W. L. Walters presented Jim Press Power of Pikeville, with a very valuable bird dog, valued at \$2,000. Now Mr. Power possesses a pair of the finest prize dogs in the state.

There are probably about three too many cyphers in this dog story.

Whitesburg, Ky. Oct. 8. For a murder committed 17 years ago Abe Mason, aged 55, was arrested on Martin's Fork, in Upper Harlin county and was taken to the Harlin county jail. Enroute to the jail, it is said, he made a clear confession. He will go on trial at once.

Whitesburg, Ky. Oct. 6.—Two men were killed and three more or less desperately wounded in a free-for-all fight on Punchon fork of Beaver Creek, near Hemlock, a hamlet on the Pike-Letcher border, late last night. The opposing factions were members of the Martin-Farrell-Hall families, most of whom have been waging a feud for several months. They met at an old-fashioned shooting match at a country store, and later, filled with whiskey, bad blood was wrought between the feudists. Soon the shooting was general. Andy Farrell and Alex Martin, Jr., were killed outright, while David Martin, John Farrell and Mannon Hall were desperately wounded. The former will perhaps not survive the day. Two others of the factionists received more or less serious wounds. No arrests have been made. Other feudists are arming and more bloodshed is expected.

WILBUR.

Farmers here are almost done foddering. Report the finest season for years.

Misses Alma Hays and Monnie Moore attended church at lower Brushy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Childers Sunday.

Miss Jennie Childers and Alma Hays were shopping at Charley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hays who have been confined to their room for some time are slowly improving.

Cleveland Hays who has been at Columbus for some time is among us again.

Miss Virgie Ward and Jennie Childers were calling on Mrs. Malissa Childers Sunday eve.

Cal Ward made a trip to Johnson Friday.

Miss Bessie Sturgell has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Ashland.

Miss Furlia Hays who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Lafe Walter, a citizen and neighbor of our creek, is improving his dwelling and we think the improvement alters it nicely.

Heathdale Lovers.

Among the prominent men in this end of the State who never fail to take in the races at Lexington each year, is Mr. Shipman of Louisa, familiarly called by his intimate friends "Daddy" Shipman, father of W. F. Shipman, of this city. Mr. Shipman arrived here yesterday and left today for Lexington to enjoy the trots. He will spend several days in Lexington having a good time. He has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him whenever he visits Ashland.—Independent.

Big Meeting on Brushy.

On Sunday last the funerals of Minard Holbrook and Sarah his wife were preached on Brushy, not far from the residence of Lon Hulet. There was a big crowd, and the sermons were by the Revs. Robert Rose, of Elliott county, and J. S. Thompson, of Lawrence.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce and Miss Eliza have returned from a month's stay in Virginia. Her nephew, Will Barksdale, who was called home by the serious illness of his mother, is still with her. She is much improved.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Former State Treasurer Walter Day charged with forging the name of Floyd Day to a note for \$1,000, was acquitted at Covington, the jury holding there was no proof to show that the note was executed in Wolfe county.

Maysville, Ky., Oct. 3.—The Lexington Asylum authorities sent here last night a body supposed to be that of Miss Anna Thomas, who was sent to the asylum from here a few weeks ago. The body was taken to the family home in the country and a minister engaged. The family surrounded the coffin to take a last look at the body, when the discovery was made that the body was that of a stranger Miss Thomas being alive at the asylum.

In the Nicholas Circuit Court at Carlisle, the case of Jesse Merchant and Edmonia Twyman, both colored, charged with the murder of Eld. W. P. Richards, late pastor of the colored Christian church at Carlisle, was brought to a sudden close and was continued until the February term of court. Seven jurors had been accepted when one of the veniremen under examination for jury service misunderstood a question of the prosecuting attorney, and replied that he thought that the defendants should be hanged. The attorneys for the defense promptly made a motion that the jurors accepted be discharged. This was done and the case was continued.

Sheriffs in some counties of the State are not making as rapid collection of taxes as they did last year. It seems that the people, on account of the slow movement of crops, have not as much ready money on hand as they had this time last year.

The following interview by Mr. Sol Jordan, an aged and prominent citizen of Barren county, will be read with interest by voters:

"Of course, I am going to the November election and exercise my rights as a voter. I was broken of not going by my experience with my first vote. Something over forty years ago, just as I was old enough to vote the first time, the fall election came around. It was an awful day, storming and raining the whole day long. I went out, saddled my horse, but finally concluded not to go, to the polls, and stayed at home. I had a dear friend who was running for office. He was beaten by one vote. My vote would have saved him. When the next election came around I took two other voters with me to the polls, and another friend of mine won by two votes. I have never missed an election since, and for many years I generally took along some one with me. The election-going habit is not a bad one to contract, and every voter ought to do that much for his party.

Mr. J. T. Hedges wore as a button hole bouquet Monday a sprig of locust bloom plucked that day, Sep. 30 from a tree on his farm, says the Paris, Kentuckian—Citizen. The writer has never known of a locust to bloom so late in the year in this section.

Hearts of turkey lovers will be gladdened by the prospect of a large turkey season, while cranberries will also be cheap, as large quantities will be received in the local market, says the Kentucky Register, of Richmond.

Turkeys are quoted on Change at 13 cents a pound on foot, and commission men expect to see them even cheaper, owing to the large yield in Texas, Oklahoma and the West. Ohio and Kentucky turkeys are better than they have been for some years past, and will be ready for the Richmond market about the middle of October.

A negro woman named Sallie Howard was shot in the leg Sunday night in an unusual way, according to her own story, says the Bowling Green Times Journal. She and another woman named Alice Winstead had a scrap Saturday night, and Sunday night, she claims she saw a woman hiding in the yard near her home and she got her pistol and emptied it at her. Then, she says she went down in town and got more cartridges and reloaded pistol and started home. She put the pistol in her stocking, nuzzle downward, and while walking thus it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the calf of her leg.

According to a dispatch sent to the Courier-Journal by its Augusta correspondent, Bracken county farmers have cut and housed the largest, cleanest and best crop of tobacco in the history of burley growing. The present

crop is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds. Farmers have prized, ready for sale, 4,500,000 pounds, now in the hands of the Board of Control of the Society of Equity, which, all told, on the basis of prices quoted by this society, is worth \$1,675,000.

Miss Jennie Gentry was arrested in Lexington on a bench warrant from the Franklin Circuit Court, charged with subornation of witnesses in the Caleb Powers case. Bond was fixed at \$1,000, which she gave, and was released.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Judge J. S. Morris, of Oldham county, as special judge of the Scott Circuit Court to preside in the fourth trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of conspiracy in the Goebel murder case. Judge Morris was a member of the last Assembly, and served for years as Commonwealth's Attorney of the Oldham-Shelby Judicial district.

Nature has the habit of striking averages. Bumper crops every year would mean overproduction, which like overpopulation, nature abhors and regulates in its own time and way. It would be false optimism not to recognize the fact that this is one of the years chosen to offset and average down such fat seasons as that of 1906, when the products of the soil glutted every market and choked every avenue of transportation. But there is another error to be avoided. Heed should not be given to the Wall Street gamblers who preach famine, destitution, and agricultural, financial and industrial distress. The one true conclusion to be drawn from the reports of farming conditions is that the crops will be sufficient, though not abundant, and the season one neither of the best nor of the worst.

The weather prophets, local and otherwise, are beginning to give their view on the coming fall and winter though how they can forecast future conditions so far ahead is one of the mysteries of everyday life which appears very difficult of solution, says the Harrodsburg Herald. A hard winter and an early fall are among the predictions which are being held forth, and the much abused goose-bone and thick corn-shuck theories are being worked to the limit. An old farmer who has long made a practical study of weather conditions informed a representative of the Herald that the moss on the trees is invariably the best sign to go swear by, and declared that when the moss began to form on that side of the trees which is exposed to the north early in September, as is now the case, there is trouble ahead, and the coming fall and winter may be expected to live fully up to best reputations. He made dire predictions, therefore of what might be expected in the way of disagreeable conditions soon to materialize.

Notwithstanding the very great shortage in the acreage of the 1907 crop of tomatoes, the Hardinsburg Canning Company has already put up 50,000 cans, and if the crop is not damaged by an early frost many thousands cans will be added to this amount, says the Breckinridge Democrat. The tomatoes grown this season are very fine in size and flavor and the yield is good throughout the section in which they are grown for canning purposes. The acreage was entirely too small.

An attractive and handsomely gowned young lady created considerable attention on the streets Tuesday afternoon, for the reason that she wore around her waist a cartridge belt filled with ammunition instead of the regulation feminine adornment of that description, and attached to the belt in front, was a neat holster containing a pistol, says the Kentucky State Journal. It developed later that she was from a distant city, the guest of friends on the South Side, and was on her way to the Country Club to indulge in target practice, which is fast becoming quite a fad.

WANTED.

Persons to haul ties from Rockhouse fork to Hammond spur. We will pay 14 cents for hauling 8 feet, 6x8, and 20c for 8 1-2. Also a large number of ties from Lower Rockhouse to Peach Orchard. Ironton Cross Tie Co.

Notice.

I have buyers for several farms. Those who wish to list their farms with me for sale will please call on me at once. Real estate a specialty. F. H. YATES, Louisville.

OPENING GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN

Fired by Judge S. W. Hager the Gubernatorial Nominee, In Presence of Democratic Hosts at Lexington.

Party Platform Outlined, and Record of Deeds of the Party's Officials Reviewed.

Not a Dodger on Any Issue of the Campaign.

Property Values in Kentucky Increase.

Our opponents say that we have been wantonly extravagant and recklessly wasteful of the people's money—that in order to meet the growing demand for more revenue, instead of increasing the tax rate we have, through the state board of equalization, increased the value of the taxable property. My friends the increase in property values in Kentucky since 1900, when the Democrats came into power, has been remarkable but natural.

From 1900 to 1904 the property values in Kentucky increased from \$1,365,130,718 to \$1,527,486,230 as shown by a compilation of such values recently gathered and published by the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore. Estimates of conservative statisticians indicate that a gain of 20 per cent has been made since then, or that property values in Kentucky today are over \$1,800,000,000 and that of all states in the South, Texas alone, on account of its large area, stands ahead of our own state.

The safety and security felt by those investing in the state under Democratic administration is shown by the large increase in organized capital. During the four years of Bradley's administration \$38,588,340 was incorporated under our laws to do business.

From January 1, 1904, to June 30, 1907, three years and a half of the present administration, \$197,195,830 was incorporated under the laws of Kentucky. And yet with all this splendid showing of increased property values, the total equalized value of all property assessed for taxation in Kentucky is \$678,041,918 or slightly in advance of one-third of the actual value.

My fellow citizens since I have been at the head of the fiscal department of the state, I have collected and turned into the state treasury \$3,427,296 more than the Republicans did and the tax rate, as before stated, was 3 1/4 per cent less than theirs.

This additional revenue has flowed into the treasury through the enforcement of the revenue laws, without undue oppression of any interest, but with the purpose of equitably distributing the tax burden, always in view.

The board of valuation and assessment, of which I am chairman, has materially increased the assessment of corporate franchises, and it has been done with such absolute justice and fairness that no complaint has been made. During the four years of Republican rule the corporations paid upon their franchises, taxes amounting to \$613,097. Since I have been auditor the franchise tax collected amounts to \$1,073,990 or \$460,893 more than the Republicans required the corporations to pay in the same length of time.

How Revenue Has Been Expended.

Having told you how much more money the present Democratic administration has turned into the treasury than was collected by the Republican administration, you are entitled to know what was done with that excess. I will tell you. That's easy.

Since I have been auditor, the schools of the commonwealth have been paid \$1,781,678 more than they received during the four years of Republican rule. We have paid in appropriations \$1,959,612 more than the Republicans did; for criminal prosecutions \$99,567 more than they; for idiots \$85,225 more, and to the jury fund \$92,118 in excess of the amount paid by the Republicans. These five items alone making a total of \$4,018,201 or \$590,905 more than the excess of our collections, showing that in this advanced age of growth and development, with increased obligations that naturally force themselves upon a state proud and prosperous like ours, the actual cost of running the government under the present administration has been less than it was under the Bradley administration eight years ago.

When I turn over to my successor the office of auditor, a financial condition of the state will be shown of which any state in this Union would be pleased to boast. On the first of January next, after having completed the capitol and paid for it, and met every obligation of the state, you will have in your treasury the neat and comfortable sum of \$1,250,000.

Will Recommend Reduction of Tax Rate.

After four years experience as the head of the financial department of the state, I confidentially assert that the tax rate of 50 cents, though not itself excessive, can and ought to be

reduced, and if elected governor I will in my message to the legislature recommend that it be reduced to 40 cents, the lowest tax rate ever experienced since the adoption of the present constitution.

"What has the new and selfish management of the Democratic party done for the people of Kentucky," asks Dr. Willson. I will tell you. It has relieved them of a bonded indebtedness of \$1,000,000, which was inherited from a Republican administration; it has reduced the tax rate; it has enlarged and improved the penal and charitable institutions; increased the school term from five to six months; it has increased the per capita to \$3.40 this year, which will provide a school fund of \$2,600,000, the largest amount and greatest per capita that has been paid by any administration since Kentucky was admitted into the Union as a free and independent state. It is the largest amount provided for the support of the common schools by any state in the Union save and except New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and California. It has appropriated \$1,250,000 for a new state capitol, whose majestic gray walls and towering dome may now be seen rising in templed grandeur from an elevation overlooking the graceful windings of the classic Kentucky river and the quaint old capital city, where its sun-kissed dome will top a monument to the greatness of our state. Eight hundred thousand dollars of this amount has already been paid, and every remaining dollar will be paid without one cent increase of the tax rate or the creation of a debt to be met in the future. No other state in this Union has ever erected a capitol out of the current funds of the state without increasing the tax rate if at all.

It has established two normal schools with an annual appropriation of \$20,000 to each. It has appropriated \$15,000 annually to the state college. It has appropriated annually \$15,000 to the Children's Home Society, a society whose splendid and beneficent work can be attested in every county in this commonwealth—a society that takes from the alleys and streets of your cities and from the byways of the country, the waifs who are left without parents and without protection, and places them in congenial homes with wholesome surroundings, where they can grow up into useful and honorable manhood. Instead of being permitted to drift with the fads upon the great and uncertain sea of life, to a destiny perhaps dishonorable if not to a felon's doom.

It has provided a home at a cost of \$195,000 for the Confederate soldiers who have been overtaken by sickness or misfortune—a home where the hero of the "lost cause" who had the courage and the manhood to take up arms in defense of the principles he conceived to be right may spend his remaining days in peace, quiet and comfort.

It has done more for the farmers of the state than any previous administration. Farmers' institutes with noted experts as lecturers are provided for every county in the state. An annual state fair is held. An act has been passed authorizing the farmers to pool their crops of tobacco in order that they may be better protected against the trusts.

Hager Nails a Republican Lie.

At the opening of the Republican campaign at Maysville, there was exhibited, by those who participated in that public function, a most remarkable ignorance of existing conditions and the law, or the Ninth commandment was recklessly disregarded. I shall place the more charitable construction upon it and adopt the former conclusion. It was there stated that "the present administration had stolen 5 cents from the sinking fund. By doing this they were able to have

more for the general expenditure fund." Now the facts are, that the legislature of 1904 reduced the sinking fund from 5 cents to 2 cents because the bonds of the state had been paid and 2 cents was sufficient to pay the interest on the school bonds, a perpetual obligation of the state. The 3 cents taken from the sinking fund was added to the school fund as was an additional 1 1/4 cents, which was taken from the general expenditure fund. If any one will take the pains to refer to Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1904, he can verify this statement, and I am confident that he will conclude that the legislature exercised much wisdom in augmenting the school fund and increasing the facilities for enlightening the ignorant, for recent events certainly demonstrate that there are those abroad in the land who could very profitably take a few draughts from the "Pierian Spring."

My distinguished opponent is quoted as having said that I promised the Rev. M. B. Adams, president of the Anti-Saloon League, that if the Democrats held a convention, he (President Adams), could write the temperance plank in the Democratic platform.

For the truth or falsity of that statement, fellow citizens, I refer you to Doctor Adams.

Mr. Willson says there ought to be a change in the administration—that he ought to be elected. Why, he does not tell you for certain. The strongest argument in his favor, probably, is the "magnificently courageous" stands he took in favor of Johnny-cakes and buttermilk. He does not think I ought to be a candidate because I have been a candidate three times before. He does not think I ought to aspire to greater honors than my state has already conferred upon me. He says I have served as county judge of my county, as state treasurer,

and then as auditor, and am now the Democratic nominee for governor and through the process of "rotation" four years hence I will be a candidate for the United States senatorship.

Will Not Again Be a Candidate.

Fellow citizens, I am profoundly grateful to the people of Kentucky for the great honors that have come to me through their generous bestowal of confidence and trust, and whether or not I am still further honored by their continued confidence, by being elevated to the chief magistracy of my state, I say most positively, I will not be a candidate for the United States senate or any other office within the gift of the people of Kentucky—the noblest and proudest constituency that any man in the civilized world ever served.

Mr. Willson has been a candidate for twenty-five years, and the nominee of his party for state senator once, and for congress four times, but with much regularity and great precision and perfect ease he has each time been defeated. All this, however, should not militate against him now for he is not a candidate, but a missionary. I understand he feels that he has been called; but you have all doubtless read that "many are called but few are chosen."

Public Printing—An Explanation of Laws.

Mr. Willson, in his poverty of campaign thunder, has undertaken to draw an indictment against the Democratic administration for the payment of a printing bill for \$28,000 for 19,000 teachers' registers and trustees' record books, made by the second class printer and furnished to the counties in 1902. The charge is that the work could have been done for several thousand dollars less if it had been assigned to the first class printer.

The law classifies the work and the board has nothing whatever to do with assigning work.

In the first place, it is the duty of the printing commission, composed of the governor, auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general, every two years to let all the public printing, which is by law divided into four classes, to the lowest and best bidder. The other duty of this board is to pass upon bills presented by the public printers for work done for the state. When a contract for the printing of any class is awarded to a bidder he is required by law to enter into a bond with the state to furnish all printing of that class to the state for two years at the contract price. When this is done the state guarantees to the printer all of the printing of the class embraced in his contract. The printing commission has nothing whatever to do with ordering any work from the printer. The heads of the departments make requisitions upon the printer from time to time for work as it is needed in the various departments. The superintendent of public instruction once every four years makes a requisition upon the printer for books that the law requires to be furnished to the teachers and trustees of the state, to be kept as records in their respective districts.

In 1902, the superintendent of public instruction, following the precedent set by Governor Bradley and administration, ordered from Henry Bacon, the contractor to whom the second class printing had been awarded, 19,000 of these books which were shipped to the various counties of the state. A bill for \$28,000 was presented for the work and the board, composed of four Democrats and one Republican, Hon. Clifton J. Pratt, for the purpose of satisfying itself that the work had been done by the proper contractor, postponed action in the matter until the question of the class to which this printing belonged could be fully determined. The matter was referred to the Hon. Clifton J. Pratt, the then Republican attorney general of Kentucky, then and always regarded as

a conscientious and able lawyer, and it was determined by him as a matter of legal construction, as well as by the board, that the work had been properly assigned to the second class and the work so classified was paid for under the contract at the contract prices, no more and no less.

To Be Continued.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts differently on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

KNOB BRANCH.

Saving fodder is almost at an end. Sorry to state that our friend Millard Carter is no better, not expected to recover.

Sorry to state the sudden death of B. F. Fannin, of Minor, Ky. on Sep 23rd. While in apparently good health was walking across the lawn at his home and fell dead. The cause was supposed to be heart failure. He was about 65 years of age, leaving a wife and three children and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a companion, father, friend and fraternity brother. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and F. and A. M. of which he was made a member in Heron Lodge. Served in all the stations in Lodge, three years as W. M. Then took an active Lodge. Served them two years as W. part in organizing Fannin's Valley M. He was well known in Elliott and Morgan counties as a good up-right citizen and christian gentleman. He was a brother to F. R. Fannin, of our county. M. E.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny, children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by A. M. Hughes, Druggist, 66c.

MCNEAL.

PAINTSVILLE

The North East Coal Co. are getting all the Rail road cars they can use now and their mines here are running full time.

J. F. Wortman, mine foreman at mine No. 2 received a message from Weston, O. last Thursday evening informing him of the death of Evert Dempsey, a relative Mr. Wortman and his wife attended the funeral.

Lee Daniels, mine boss at Woods Ky. was on the train Sunday morning.

Jimmie Brown spent Sunday with R. H. Hickman and family at Buffalo.

Rhode Hickman will visit relatives in Ohio next week.

We attended Odd Fellows lodge here Saturday night and was glad to see John Wheeler, Circuit Court Clerk initiated into this noble order. Citizen.

OUT OF SIGHT.

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WILBUR.

Our school is progressing nicely with A. J. Morris teacher.

J. L. Lester is cutting corn for O. B. Swetnam.

Clabe Steele's family, who has had measles are improving.

Lafie O'Bryan attended the funeral at Georges creek Sunday.

John O'Bryan is contemplating a trip to Ashland.

Virgie O'Bryan and Della Short visited Mrs. J. M. O'Bryan Sunday.

The farmers are about done foddering.

A. T. Moore has gone to Ohio.

Dave Moore is improving his farm on Stone Coal.

John O'Bryan makes frequent visits on Stone Coal.

There are two funerals to be preached on Brushy. Blue Eyes

A new supply of kodak films and supplies of various sizes and kinds just received at Conley's store.

BUCHANAN

Mrs. Frances Hogan, of Catlettsburg was the guest of J. R. Compton's family last week.

Mrs. Harve Mickels and son Delbert of Shiloh, are visiting Buchanan relatives.

Lon Johnson expects to move his family to Portsmouth this week where he has employment. His aunt, Miss Fannie Fernandez, will accompany them.

Mrs. Charles Warren and son, Dr. M. C. Warren, have returned from the Jamestown Exposition.

Little Misses Nannie and Alta Steynolds have gone to Harold to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Compton spent part of last week at home.

Miss Fredie Cyrus attended the Buffalo Bill Circus at Ashland.

Our pastor, Rev. Hicks, has moved his family into the parsonage here and was treated to a severe pounding by the good citizens of Buchanan Saturday evening. However we have not heard any complaints from him about it.

Wm Mickles was up from Portsmouth last week to see homefolks.

J. R. Stetep was a business visitor in Ashland Wednesday. Vendez.

MAZIE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at the Elizabeth church house.

There is a show at the school house tonight by Willis Lyons and Jim Fyffe.

Oscar Smith visited E. G. Collins Saturday and Sunday.

Martha Conley, Emily Skaggs located at G. W. Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Hays had a nice meeting at Elizabeth Sunday several people attended.

Robert Collins is carrying the mail now.

There are funerals to be preached in Elliott county Saturday and Sunday near forks of Newcomb.

Several have gone from here to Circleville, Ohio to cut corn.

Lizzie Collins and Riley Skaggs passed up Blaine Sunday.

Nola Hays and Della Hays attends Free school more than common.

G. W. Phillips, and Henry Hay have returned from Louisa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips is visiting the home of J. M. Phillips.

Pearly Phillips.

WALBRIDGE.

James Caperton has returned to Ware Eagle.

Wm. Caperton was a visitor at this place.

Bessie Laney has been very sick but is some better.

Mrs. James Abshire and daughter Miss Emma attended the funeral of Bessie New last Sunday.

Albert Caperton is on the sick list. Born to Mrs. James Moore a fine girl, also, to Mrs. Frank Wilson a boy.

Miss Martha Wellman has returned to her home at this place after a visit to friends on Blaine.

Miss Bird Miller visited friends at Gallup Sunday. Two Friends.

ULYSSES.

Mrs. Hannah Beasley, who has been sick for quite a while died Sept. 27 at the home of her son J. A. Beasley. She was 75 years old. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. J. Collins, after which she was laid to rest in the Kazez graveyard beside her husband who died over two years ago.

Mrs. Julia George, wife of Elias George had a slight stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago. She is some what improved at this time and seems to be in a fair way to complete recovery.

Miss Emma Borders is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Burton at Buffalo.

Whooping cough is raging here.

Willie Burton has pneumonia.

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Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired

Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

AS A GIRL SEES IT.

Dear Editor:- Will you permit one of the girl readers of your paper to occupy little space in your highly appreciated Home Circle department. I will begin, girl-like, by asking a question. Has no one seen a good girl lately? Are girls now-a-days much worse than those of yore? The average newspaper would make you think so. Every journal your own excepted, which I pick up has one or more columns devoted to things against women, until I have become frightened, and find myself wondering if I, too, am one of those dreadful creatures. And are those articles written by men? If so, they must be men without homes or families, who have mixed with a debased class of society. Surely no honorable gentleman would pen an article such as we daily peruse, denouncing all the gentler sex as extravagant jealous, faithless, may even immodest, and no home to receive the kiss of a dear wife or meet the innocent eyes of a bevy of sisters or daughters. These articles sow the seed in the minds of young men, for thoughts and feelings that would never have risen there without teaching. Now I am young, and am world ly wise, at least, yet I have had my little experience, and I must say that I have met with many pure good, women, kind mothers, loving wives, dutiful daughters, affectionate sisters; women who are not for ruining their husbands or fathers by extravagance; who are not falling in love with every handsome man they see; who are not eloping every day with the family physician or husband's friend but sensible in every respect. And I have met very good men, I regret it, I do not wish to speak against the men, for I rather like them and am willing to say that my experience has been, perhaps unfortunate. I am inclined to believe that as in all ages there has existed noble men, "faithful in love, brave in war," so they may still be found faithful in love (when there is plenty of money), brave in war (with a major generalship ahead), and pretty good, usually when the skies are serene and they have nothing to cross it. And now I claim a champion. Will not some one be brave enough to stand in opposition to popular opinion and truthful enough to say to the public that he has seen at least one or two real good girls in the course of a year? If such a one can be found I will thank him warmly, and will think that honesty is not yet extinct from the race of men. Now, Mr. Editor, if this my first attempt at newspaper writing does not find the waste basket, you may hear from me again. Very truly, Elizabeth Jane.

LEARN TO DO SOMETHING.

Young men, learn to do something!

Learn to do some particular thing.

Learn to acquire a thorough knowledge of some trade, business or profession. A man who comes to maturity without having learned the art of practicing some particular employment is in a pitiable condition no matter whether he possesses money or not. If he be not among the fortunate few favorites of Plutus he will, of course, have to toil all the way up to the summit of fortune as a common laborer, an employment good enough as long as one can do no better, but one we should advise no active young man to choose out of the many. If a young man has wealth, he certainly needs da knowledge of business sufficient to enable him to preserve his wealth. Neither would a trade injure a rich young man. A little of the "brown and grawn", and steadiness of character which labor induces would make him a better, more reliable wielder of capital.

The time has passed when young men of this country can neglect the task of learning the "tails of an occupation with impunity. When the country was new and the population thinly scattered over the land, when there was plenty of room and privileges were cheap, people could find employment easily. Skilled labor was scarce, and rough hewers were in plenty. Any one could become an artisan. Mechanics, especially in the west, sprang to the journeyman's position in a day.

But that is changing now. Population is becoming more settled and dense. Property increases rapidly in value. Men are becoming rich, and desire more elegant business houses, residences, carriages, and artistic appliances of civilization of all kinds. The people demand better public edifices. Mechanics, artists, and all kinds of skilled labor are in demand. He will win who has his "ade best learned. The man of skill is always in demand. The young man who would be sure of employment all the year round, in "hard times" as well as in times of prosperity, must know

how to do something thoroughly.

It is well to get an education. A thorough educational discipline will make you an abler man. But educate for some particular object.

Every good act is charity. Your smiling in your brother's face is charity; an exhortation of your fellowmen to virtuous deeds is equal to almsgiving; your putting a wanderer on the right track is charity; your removing stones and thorns and other obstructions from the road is charity. A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he does in this world to his fellowmen. When he dies people will say, "What property has he left behind him?" But the angels who examine him in the grave will ask, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"

HUMANITY.

As birds sing oftener on lowly roofs than palace domes, and roses love best to climb o'er lowly window sills and cottage eaves, so to the poor God's blessings come, freighted with dearest wealth, and to the humble heart His love is sweetest. They who have oftenest bowed to earth with deep afflictions are nearest heaven; and as the rose never gives forth all its sweetness until it is crushed, so human hearts need the good Father's hand to press the blossoms of purity, and love and faith, that He may not have imparted to them their heavenly fragrance in vain.

ADAMS.

There will be a pie mite at the school house, Saturday evening October 12 for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Misses Grace and Hattie Moore visited their aunt Mazie Ball Sunday.

Miss Mollie Roberts visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Jordan and Gypsie Hays attended the funerals at Brushy Sunday.

Miss Vatie Miller visited the Robert girls last week. Trixy.

A Peaceful Death.

To the Memory of Rev. John R. Chapman.

His life was spent in doing good. He lived to love and serve the Lord;

No fame nor wealth of earthly kind Ere stirred or troubled that pure mind.

But this was all ambitions good To love, to serve and honor God.

With all the power of his great soul He sought and yearned to do the good.

Be this the need of praise we bring Pure life, good deeds, loving service

noble things Quietly sustained by an unflinching trust,

He met the solemn "Dust to dust." Though peaceful trusting glad to go, It fills our hearts with bitter woe;

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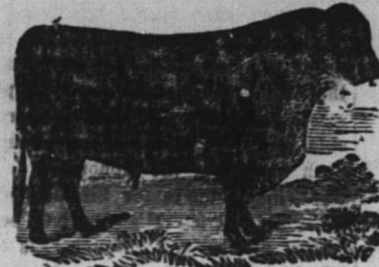
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J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Circuit Judge,
J. B. HANNAH.
For Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. M. WAUGH.
For Sheriff of Lawrence County,
R. A. STONE.

The Elizabethtown News says: In politics we would rather bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of.

We do know something of the other "ills," and that's the reason we don't fly.

The announcement was made by President Roosevelt in his speech at Memphis that he will issue a call for a convention to be held in Washington on the 3rd of January next to advocate the preservation and conservation of the natural resources of the country, including coal, oil, water powers, etc.

Judge James Hargis must pay Mrs. Abrella Marcum the \$8,000 awarded her by a jury at Winchester, Ky., as damages for the loss inflicted on her by the death of her husband, brought about, as she claims, by Hargis and others.

The Court of Appeals dismissed the appellant's petition for a rehearing.

R. A. Stone, who has been the efficient marshal and tax collector for Louisa during the past two years, is asking the votes of all Lawrence county citizens for the office of Sheriff. He is as thoroughly fitted for the office as any man in the county. This is not a mere campaign statement, it is a fact that cannot be controverted. He has had experience in the various lines that fit him for the work. He is one of the best clerks in the county; he is industrious; he does his duty fearlessly; he collects taxes successfully in a pleasant way, and without oppression.

Assurances of a bond from a strong bonding company have already been received. The Sheriff's office is one of the most important in the county. Vote for Mr. Stone, the man who knows his duty and will perform it.

"There will be mighty few ponds dug by Democrats on election day," was the way a Shelby county politician expressed the political activity in that county and the earnest support that will be accorded Judge Hager and the State ticket. While the reference to "pond digging" sounds as so much Greek to the uninitiated, it is full of meaning in that section. The phrase originated many years ago during a red-hot campaign for a county office. The defeated candidate in the primary, who was quite well known throughout Shelby and adjoining counties having previously held office, failed to support his opponent and the ticket at the ensuing regular election, having remained away from the polls. Shortly after

ter he again "bobbed up" for office and before a large crowd was reminded by his opponent of his dereliction. His attempt to justify his action by stating that he was busy at home on election day digging a pond, created much merriment and resulted in his being put out of politics for good. The phrase has been widely used in every campaign since.

Occasionally, but not often enough, we stop in the turmoil of politics to consider the responsibility that the casting of a ballot carries with it. It is of greater moment than the average good citizen realizes. We misuse the sacred trust of suffrage very often without giving it a serious thought. There are some offices to which an unfit man may be elected without serious results, but there are many others that should never have an incompetent or unworthy man placed in them. Particularly is this true of judicial positions. The very life of our government depends upon clean courts. Our Judges must be men who are honest and clean; men who by instinct and training are upright and just; men possessed of high ideals, and who have never dethroned such ideals by living in debauchery. The character that has never surrendered to the temptations that ruin men is the one that possesses the qualifications for the strong and just Judge of our courts. Such a man is the Honorable J. B. Hannah, candidate for Circuit Judge in this district. His life has been correct all the way through. His nature and habits direct him along the right path. Accustomed to searching for the truth, he will inquire only for the right in dispensing justice from the bench. We heard a man who served in the State Senate with Mr. Hannah declare that he was absolutely the cleanest man he ever knew in public life. Not the slightest taint of suspicion attached to any act of his during two sessions of the Legislature and that is a place where only the sturdiest characters withstand the temptations.

Another prominent attorney who knows Mr. Hannah intimately and is thoroughly acquainted with his ability as a lawyer, says he is the best equipped man in the district for Circuit Judge, and predicts that his record in that office will equal any in the State of Kentucky. This gentleman does not now live in this district and has no personal interest in the matter, but voluntarily expressed this opinion in private conversation.

Cast your vote for Mr. Hannah and let us have a court that knows the law and will deal out justice to all men regardless of politics or anything else.

Judge Hager's ambition to become Governor of Kentucky is a laudable one and his service in the lower positions of Treasurer and Auditor only serve to better fit him for the important place. He will go into the Chief Executive's chair fully equipped for the duties and ready to do business, because he is perfectly familiar with every detail of the State's affairs. All this talk about a man holding office too long is mere campaign bosh. How long has President Roosevelt held office? Look it up some time and you will find that most of his life has been spent in office, and that his success in the administration of his present duties is due largely to the knowledge and experience gained in lower positions. It is the rankest folly to say that a man with no training in affairs of government can take hold of the reins and do better than the one who has made these things his profession.

The Democratic State committee some time ago made an appointment for speaking at Louisa on October 14th by E. B. Hager and Hubert Vreeland, not knowing that the county fair would be held on that date. The fair committee agreed last year that no political speeches would be allowed here during future fairs, and when notified of this conflict the State committee cancelled the appointment.

Judge Breathitt, Republican candidate for Attorney General, was billed to speak at Louisa Wednesday. He appeared at the court house at the appointed hour and after waiting awhile eighteen Republicans and four Democrats came in. As the audience was too small to provoke an assault the Judge declined to deliver his address.

Gov. Beckham will go to the United States Senate with the training in statesmanship necessary to a thorough understanding of his duties there.

Best Galvanized Roofing.

Carload of that high-grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky., and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

Commissioner's Sale

J. T. Jones, et al., Plaintiffs,
vs.
U. G. McClure, et al., Defendants.
By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its September term, 1907, I will offer for sale on October 21, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months the hereinafter described tract of land, situated in Lawrence county, Kentucky, on the head of Lick creek, and being the tract of land sold by U. G. McClure to J. T. and G. Jones, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a beech tree by the county road leading to Paintsville, thence down Lick creek with county road to opposite lower end of the little bottom where Hal Miller used to live. Thence crossing Lick creek and running up the point between the stable hollow and Lick creek, thence with said ridge around to the divide between Reuben fork of Lick creek and Lick creek, thence around up the creek with the top of the divide between the same to H. Webb's line, thence with his line to where the line of M. F. Garred (now H. J. Shannon's) begins, thence with that line running with the top of the first point on south side of Mark hollow N. 83½, E. 16 poles and 22 links, S. 62½, E. 16 poles and 23 links, S. 49 E. 21 and 22 links, S. 43 E. 13 and 20 links, S. 24 E. 13 poles and 16 links S. 58, E. 8 poles, S. 73 E. 12 poles, S. 68 E. 8 poles, S. 72 E. 12 poles, S. 72½ E. 8 poles and 12 links, S. 87 3-4, E. 9 poles and 16 links, S. 60 E. 67 poles and 16 links to a willow tree poles and 16 links to a willow tree marked, thence S. 60 E. 68 poles and 16 links to two sassafras stumps Apperson line, thence S. 88 E. to the beginning corner.

Or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay U. G. McClure \$284.57 with interest from September 17, 1907, and Geiser Manufacturing Co. \$750 with interest from March 11, 1903, subject to a credit of \$500.00, and to Bert Carter and J. L. Vaughan \$119.50 with interest from Sept. 15, 1903, and cost.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security retaining a lien on the land.

E. E. SHANNON,
Commissioner.

Geiger Burchett of Huntington spent Sunday with Louisa relatives. His wife who had been here several days accompanied him home Monday.

Mrs. Claud Vaughan, who has been teaching school near Maysville, was here on her way to her father's on Blaine. She has been quite sick for a while.

FOR SALE.

Choice mixed hay, not baled. Delivered in barns in Louisa at \$18 per ton. Jay H. Northrup.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



C. B. FIZER.

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Peru-na For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Trade Talks from a Busy Store

These are days of strenuous endeavor in every department at our store. New arrivals in almost every line, makes our stock doubly interesting to the shopper. We have established a New York Office right in the heart of the business district, and have expert buyers selecting those new things that always make their appearance at the eleventh hour, and forwarding these to us by the first express. In this way we are able to show our customers these new creations two days after they make their first appearance on the market in New York, and in some instances, before the retail stores of the large cities place them before the public. We believe in going to headquarters—buying our merchandise from first hands—and in offering them to the public first.

NEW AUTUMN SUITS

Conspicuous among these is a late shipment we received by express Saturday afternoon. These go on display to-day for the first time, and consist of the ultra fashionable creations—the latest word in suits for fall wear. Our suits are moving rapidly and we would urge that you select without delay in order to secure the best values.

STYLISH SILK COSTUMES

Robertson's is conceded to be the standard, and consequently we bought that special make. We have a large and select showing in these popular garments, priced at popular figures. These are made from the very best grade of silks—Have a style of their own—an air of exclusiveness not found in other suits—Those distinguishing lines that make for perfection in dress. Make it your special business to see these garments on your next visit.

NEW ARRIVALS IN MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department presents a new appearance every day—hats going out, hats coming in—an endless procession of those exclusive models found only in the best of shops. We have just placed on display a large and select showing of the newest creations. Our display is at its best to-day.

FANCY FALL WAISTS

In addition to our general line of Fall Waists, we call special attention to those new creations, patterned after the French models, in the new novelty effects—something different from anything we have shown this season—nothing prettier on the market—ranging in price \$10.00 to \$40.00. Ask on the second floor to see these new creations.

CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES

In the hurry and bustle of preparation for adult needs, we did not forget the rising generation, and have provided for the needs of the children fully and completely. We call special attention to our new line of children's silk dresses. These are made from suitable materials, properly trimmed, and are as fine and beautiful as the garments we are showing for adult wear. Mothers may save themselves a lot of worry by visiting this department.

THE ANDERSON-NEW COMB CO, HUNTINGTON, W. V. A.

CLOAK FASHIONS

For Fall and Winter

The Wrap Event of the Season.

A Huge Display of Surpassing Attractiveness

ENORMOUS purchases at Special Sales enable us to offer at Special Cut Prices every Wrap and Skirt in the house. This enables you to save big money on your wraps and skirts just in the beginning of the season.

We Offer Every New Style of Skirt at Prices Ranging from \$1.75 to \$25

You will Save from \$1 to \$8 on Every Wrap

You buy here.

SKIRTS—Never before have we shown such a beautiful line of Skirts of all colors material and latest designs. Remember, all at cut prices, that will pay you to visit us.

DRESS GOODS—This is one of our strongest departments. You will find here the very newest cloths, colors, and lowest prices. Seeing them will convince you that we have the up-to-the-minute materials.

SHOES—You can make your selections here from 5,000 pairs of newest solid leather shoes. The best shoes that money ever bought from the best factory in the world. Except a very few of the lowest grade there is no advance in prices here.

You can buy good Shoes from us as low as you ever bought them when leather was at its lowest price.

The Money Back for anything you do not like

W. D. PIERCE,
The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas
We banish ailments
from our medicines
We urge you to
consult your
doctor

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Big Sandy News

Friday, October 11th, 1907.



Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

All kinds of produce at Sullivan's.

Picklesimer will buy your veal calves.

It will pay you to see Pierce's new stock.

Pierce's Largest Millinery Display. Lowest prices.

White pickling vinegar at Picklesimer's.

The bridge is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Minnie Stone is visiting in Ashland and Cincinnati.

Pierce's Special cut price Wrap and Skirt Sale. Newest attractive styles.

Loar & Burke is the place to buy your shoes, guaranteed to be all leather.

Jeff Baker, of Fort Gay, is now carrying the mail between that place and Louisa.

The first frost of the season fell here Wednesday and the Breathit blew was very cold.

Miss Jane Berry, of Louisa, spent the day with Mrs. W. U. Carr, on Thursday.—Independent.

Born in Savannah, Ga., on Monday, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wroten, a boy—George Jr.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey will shortly begin the erection of three nice residences on her Franklin street property.

Mrs. Bowling, of Pikeville, who was a patient at Riverview hospital went home last Sunday greatly improved.

Mrs. John Maynard, of Cataula, died last Sunday of consumption and was buried Monday at her home near Cataula.

The Masonic Grand bodies will meet in Louisville next week. Apperson Lodge and Louisa Chapter will both be represented.

A. M. Campbell, of the Engineer Office, was called to Providence, R. I., last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Robert Burchett, of Saltpeter, had important business in Louisa last Monday. He was helping a friend on the road to matrimony.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin left last evening on the Big Sandy train for Louisa, to which place she was called by the illness of her mother.—Tribune.

The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is in annual session at Huntington. Bishop Heary Spellmeyer will preside.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., attended the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., held in Ashland recently. She was present during the entire session.

Bromley Bros. have the goods that will keep the cold weather from getting next to you. Read what they say in their ad. on page six.

One year ago today, October 11, the weather in Louisa was very cold, the mercury being two degrees below freezing. It snowed hard the day before.

Miss Daisy Marrs left Saturday morning for Louisa where she will take charge of the business department of the College at that place.—Inez Press.

Mrs. Wm. Justice left Wednesday morning for Cincinnati, where she will lay in a full supply of ladies', misses' and children's hats, caps and wraps and a great line of other goods for fall.

Married, in Louisa on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. H. B. Hewitt, Miss Ona Thompson to Willie Fauley, both of Wayne county, W. Va.

Favorable reports are being received from Mrs. Merritt Magann who is undergoing treatment at Dr. Rufus Hall's private sanitarium in Cincinnati, in which her friends greatly rejoice and hope to see her soon again among them.—Tribune.

Mrs. Magann, who was Miss Emma Goble, has many relatives and friends in Louisa who will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Pierce's Cut Price Clothing.

Fresh meat daily at W. N. Sullivan's.

Picklesimer has sweet mixed pickles.

Charles See has moved to his two mile farm.

Mrs. J. B. Clayton is visiting in West Liberty.

Fruits and fresh vegetables at Picklesimer's.

Mary Compton Ratcliff, a three year old child, died on Twin Branch Sunday and was buried at Walbridge.

Rev. O. F. Williams will return from his vacation today and will preach at the M. E. Church South Sunday morning and evening.

Watchmaker Coming.

C. A. Benn, the expert watchmaker and engraver formerly employed at Conley's store, will return to Louisa next week to accept a permanent position at that store. He is one of the very best ever employed here. Leave your work for him.

Things That Are Up-To-Date.

The Swastika or Good Luck emblem is now the most popular thing in jewelry. You will find it in stick pins, hat pins, scarf pins, cuff buttons, souvenir spoons, watch fobs, etc., at Conley's store.

Bracelets continue to be the rage all over the country. Nearly all the ladies and misses are falling in with this fad that promises to stay in popular favor for a long time. Several different styles are shown at Conley's store.

The popular neckchains, with ocket charms, crosses and clusters, are on sale at Conley's store in all qualities from solid gold down to rolled plate.

Ladies back-hair combs, inlaid with 18 karat gold trimmings, are shown in some very neat and desirable designs at Conley's store. Prices range from \$2 to \$3.50 each.

A Drive on Buggies.

We have a much larger stock of buggies than we want to carry over until next season, and during the remainder of October will sell them at greatly reduced prices. We have been dealing in buggies for more than 25 years and are thoroughly acquainted with all makes. We know the merits and demerits of the various kinds on the market and what the real values are. This enables us to buy the right kind at the best prices and we get them in carload lots.

When we advertise extra specials inducement in prices you may depend upon getting unusual bargains. Don't miss this chance. It is the best opportunity ever offered in Louisa. Snyder Hardware Co.

Commissioner's Sale.

P. S. Fannin, Plaintiff,

vs.

Thomas Short, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its September term, 1907, I will offer for sale on the 21st day of October, 1907, at one o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., it being County Court day, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of nine months, the hereinafter described tract of land, situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on Morgan's creek, and being the same property where Thomas Short is living, the same was deeded to his wife by Laura Short and her husband, and lounded as follows: Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on Raven Rock fork of Morgan's creek a tributary to Big Blaine, beginning on a beech near the branch, thence up the branch and with a fence to a water oak near the branch, thence a straight line to a pine on top of a point, thence with the top of the ridge to a small black oak, thence around the hill to another crooked hickory, thence around the hill to a white oak, thence around through a field two stubs to a stub at the far end of the field, thence around the hill to two hickories, thence down the hill to a stone set in the ground, thence a straight line to three chestnut oak sprouts growing from the same stump, thence a straight line to a pine stump thence to a black oak on a point, thence down the hill on the line to the beginning, supposed to contain 65 acres.

Or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay P. S. Fannin the sum of \$125.00 with interest from July 19, 1902, until paid, subject to a credit of \$10.00 Dec. 20, 1903, and \$10.00 paid July 18, 1904, and \$10.00 paid September 27, 1905, and costs.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, retaining a lien on the land.

E. E. SHANNON,
Commissioner.

PERSONALS.

T. J. Snyder was in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Jesse Songer, of Ashland, was here last week.

Mrs. Dave Kise, of Kise Station, was here Tuesday.

Wm. Justice was in Pike county nearly all of last week.

Daddy Shipman went to Lexington Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. H. York has gone to West Liberty to visit relatives.

William Houston has returned from a business trip to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter have been visiting in Huntington.

Mrs. Rebecca Gallup, of Catlettsburg is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Miss Lida Brown, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of Miss Kate Freese.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Fallsburg, was shopping in Louisa this week.

Arch McClure, of Delaware, O., was in Louisa this week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Millender, of Ceredo, is visiting the family of her son, C. F. Millender.

Mrs. Bettie Riffe, of Hinton, was recently the guest of Mrs. Fanny Wade.

J. W. Herron, formerly of Louisa, but now of Hinton, W. Va., was here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Bromley and Mrs. Henry Caines were shopping in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. W. F. Shipman and Mrs. G. N. Nash spent a few days in Ashland last week.

Mr. R. T. Burns is attending the Pike Circuit Court and Mrs. Burns is in Prestonsburg.

Miss Jeannie Adams attended the Garred-Boggs wedding in Huntington Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. William Borders in Paintsville.

Mrs. J. W. Yates was called to Ashland last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eldridge.

H. G. Dyer and T. D. Marcum, of the New York Life Insurance Co., were business visitors here last Friday.

E. K. Langhorne, of Virginia, was in Louisa this week. Mrs. Langhorne, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. J. F. Reynolds, in Mt. Sterling, has joined her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Compton, of Portsmouth, are stopping with Mrs. Wm. Justice for a few days on their return from the Jamestown Exposition.

WEBBVILLE

Writer has just returned from a delightful trip to Cincinnati, his first vacation and first visit to that city in 33 years. Went with grand daughter by way of Kilgore to Ashland where he visited several relatives. Reached Cincinnati in company of Mrs. Dora Thompson and Mrs. Joe Gardner on the 22nd and stopped at the Palace Hotel, making headquarters at the fine business house of Lewis Wald, represented up Sandy by Fred Moore.

Mrs. John Gambill, of Blaine, and Mrs. Kirk Thompson, of Webbville, and Judge Woods and writer made a party at the Manhattan, where you can get any priced meal you want, all good. They fed 2,000 people there that day. We visited the Grand at night and saw Way Down East. It was fine. Next day all but writer and grand daughter went home. We went all about the city and out to the Zoo and over to Covington and Newport. Coming back we went to 9 Nickelo-deons, all the galleries and parks and and everything interesting that was to be seen. Among many others I met the former Louisiana John Rheinhart, of the biggest candy establishment in the city. He was kind and generous to us, as he is to all Sandians, presenting granddaughter with a bountiful supply of dainties. Took the train at 9 p. m., and arrived in Ashland about midnight.

Tim Gambill, of Blaine, is here en route to Ashland.

Spent 3 days at your Fiscal Court. The squires are doing all they can to extinguish the county debt, but believe it would be better to build roads and bridges and bond the county and thus enhance the value of the property.

Postoffice Inspector went to Sacred Wind.

Mrs. Belle Gross, of Olive Hill, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Miss Grace Webb recently married Mr. Rupert, of Grayson, were married in Ashland.

Judge Webb and Charlie Flannery have returned from Cincinnati. They

YOU'LL BE CAPTIVATED

With the superlative quality and smartness of our line of Clothing for this season. Distinction and discrimination are two impressive features of our fall line. The nobby young man that wants the more conservative style has an equal chance to be pleased here. Our line is complete.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4.00 TO \$17.50

FOOTWEAR FACTS

Some Shoes are Stylish. Some Comfortable. Some Durable. Seldom All Three Combined in the Same Shoe. That's why we want to call your attention to OUR LINE OF SHOES. You'll find in our Shoes both Comfort and Style, and We will Guarantee Satisfactory Wear.

\$1.50 up

HOW LONG IS THE STRING?
LOOK IN OUR WINDOW.

WHY CAN WE HELP YOU

CHOOSE YOUR HAT? Why—Because we have the most extensive showing in town. Plenty of different shapes, so that you can suit yourself as to style and make. A selection that becomes you as well.

A SPECIAL LINE AT \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$2.50

HOW LONG IS THE STRING?
LOOK IN OUR WINDOW.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(Leading Men and Boys Outfitters.)

New Location BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS. LOUISA, KY.

did not sell their cattle.

Woods and Webb both have cattle here to be loaded out.

Mrs. George Berry and children who have been visiting, are here on their way home.

Nels Boggs and wife and children, of Cherokee, have gone on a visit to Greenup.

Mr. M. Millen, sawyer at the handle mill was painfully wounded in the eye by a flying knot.

Fred Miles an dwife, of Prosperity have gone to Texas to live.

Harve Johnson and girl, of Elliott have gone to Wilson, O.

Mrs. America Stevens has returned to Olive Hill.

Alonzo Wheeler, of Hood, has gone to Ashland to work.

William Chaffin is here from Ashland, going to stave works on upper Blaine.

Hiram Hicks, aged 52, and the widow of James Boggs, aged 45, were married Friday at Needmore.

T. J. Webb and Wat Rucker went to Huntington last week.

Miss Effie Berry and Mrs. Hines came from Chillicothe.

Mrs. John Smith has returned from Cincinnati with millinery.

Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Stergill are here from Kanawha to visit home folks on Cains creek.

Mrs. John Laney has returned from her sister's wedding at Ironton.

Levi Webb, who took cattle to Cincinnati returned today.

Polk Graham, of Carter, has gone to Cherokee.

John Swetnam and Monroe Walters, of Blaine, are visiting Kirk Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casteal, of Kanawha, who came to the burial of their sister returned home.

Miss Whitt, who has been visiting at Blaine has returned to her home near Grayson.

Henry Fischer has been loading staves for England.

Mrs. Wat Kitchen, of Willard is here.

George Phillips and Jobe Adams, from head of Hood, have gone to Greenup.

Eck Berry and A Holbrook have returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Quisenberry and young lady have gone to Grayson.

Four Republicans from up county went to Grayson to hear Bradley speak.

School election was held today by F. R. Moore and Henry Fischer. Seven votes were cast. This shows what interest the people take in the matter.

F. R. Moore only consented for the benefit of the rising generation.

Jess Young, Sam Shepherd and wife Levi Webb and wife, Mrs. Bell Gross and the writer and wife all went up to the Moore Cherokee farm Sunday.

Good Time.

If you want a good time place you should select the size, quality and make you most prefer from Conley's stock. Southbend, Waltham, Elgin Hampden, and all the standard makes can fit them up in any quality of case you desire.

To the Voters of Lawrence and Boyd Counties.

I have accepted the nomination for Representative in the 98th legislative district, on the Prohibition ticket, and respectfully solicit your support whether I shall get to see you personally or not. I am meeting with splendid encouragement from all quarters, and now is the time for the temperance people to unite for their cause.

Very Respectfully,
S. F. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE.

I am now prepared to sell you any kind of farm you want in Lawrence, Carter or Elliott county, ranging in price from \$5. to \$20. per acre. Two farms within 2 miles of Webbville railroad, one of 125 acres for \$800, and one of 160 acres for \$700. Good land, with timber to keep up the fences. It does not cost you a cent except your hotel bill to come out and look. I have horses and buggies, and will take you over the land free of cost except your hotel bill. I don't make but \$10 on any sale I make. I want to help get good citizens in this county and help get Capital in one of the best counties in Kentucky if developed.

Tip Moore.

Lamps, Tinware, Graniteware and Chinaware at Picklesimer's.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BLAINE, BLAINE, KY.

At the close of business, Sept. 30, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	23,463.12
Banking House and Lot	1,377.77
Interest account	180.33
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures	2,962.78
Cash on hand and due from Banks	10,834.58
Overdrafts	161.60
Expense	726.63
Total	39,706.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus	295.34
Interest and exchange	1,194.38
Individual deposits	21,717.00
Rediscouts	10,000.00
Total	38,206.81

A. S. CONLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. S. Conley, Cashier, this Oct. 8, 1907.

H. C. OSBORN,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 7, 1908.

Have You Seed Rye?

We have. Our quality of seed rye and wheat is the best in the world. It is sold to farmers at very reasonable prices. Big Sandy Milling Co., Louisa, Ky.

For Your Feet

The "PATRIOT" carries with it style, service and comfort. It's made over foot conforming lasts. Fits from the start. No "breaking in" necessary. "PATRIOTS" won't hurt, burn and blister your feet. Over half a hundred styles. This means a shape and a fit for any man's foot. Cork insoles in "PATRIOTS" keep out dampness. All the popular leathers. Cost no more than the other kinds, but give an unlimited amount of satisfaction.



Wear Shoes to give you Comfort. The "Patriot" will Please you. Come and See.

Patriot \$4.00
SHOE FOR MEN

For Sale By Loar & Burke, Louisa.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

There was quite an exciting time at old Ebenezer school house, about three miles from Kenova, one day last week. The teacher, Miss Dixon, attempted to chastise a student, a girl about 14 years of age named Seebolt. The girl resisted and breaking away from the teacher ran home and informed her mother of the trouble. Mrs. Seebolt then went to the school house and attempted to enter the place of learning by the door, but failing to get in she endeavored to gain entrance by way of the window. About this time two of the trustees (Wm. Payne and George Brown) happened on the scene and managed to get the angry woman away. A warrant was sworn out for the woman, but at last accounts the officers in whose hands the warrant was placed had not been able to find her.

Charleston, Oct. 4. As the result of his attempt to remedy an electric arc light which has been out of order for some time the deadly power of which he was seemingly ignorant Lindsey Jackson, a negro, was killed at 9:30 o'clock last night at the corner of Court street and Hatcher's alley. He lived but five minutes after the 2,200 volts had passed through his body.

The light had been sputtering and Lindsey thought that by pulling the rope he could remedy the trouble. The rope became untied and the heavy arc fell to the ground, near where the negro was standing. He did not touch it at first but ran to his home, which was across the street and got his lantern, returning to where it was, he picked it up with both hands thinking he would hang it on the hook. With a groan he fell to the ground, the heavily charged arc still grasped in his hands.

Several negroes, who were standing near heard him fall and ran to where he was and pulled his body from under the arc. He was taken to his home where he died without regaining consciousness. Dr. McClure Scott was summoned but his trip was useless.

Jackson was employed by the electric light company. He is survived by his wife.

Earm News.

Trees dying just about the time an orchard is getting into good bearing are mostly difficult to replace. The material needed in the ground has very likely been taken out by the growth already there. Then young orchards ought not to be expected to come into bearing specially soon. To fruit thus early may properly be taken as a sign of disease or insects. The regular growth and bearing are to be most appreciated.

Perhaps the time has come for us to pick the pear crop. Here we should gather when the early specimens begin to fall from the trees ten days before most of the pears are wholly ripe. They require to have no dew or rain on them and are to be handled very carefully. This is the course to take to have the pear at its best.

FERTILIZING WHEAT

The advisability of using commercial fertilizers on wheat is born out by the following data obtained in experiments made under the writer's direction, and further illustrate the importance of supplying soils with vegetable matter on which complete fertilizers are used. On rather thin land on which cowpeas were plowed under and an application of nitrate of soda at the rate of 75 pounds and muriate of potash at the rate of 37.5 pounds were applied the cost of a bushel of increase was 22 cents. On the same land treated in like manner an application of 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 37.5 pounds of muriate of potash gave a bushel of increase at a cost of 16 cents. In these two instances the increase from the use of fertilizers was between 10 and 11 bushels per acre. Acid phosphate alone applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre gave a bushel of increase at a cost of 27 cents. We are of the opinion that practically the same increase from possibly half the application, which would have reduced the cost of a bushel of increase quite materially. Where a complete fertilizer was used at the rate of 300 pounds per acre the cost of a bushel of increase was 27 cents. These figures are quoted to show that fertilizers properly compounded and used on wheat will increase the yield quite markedly and at a cost that is profitable to the farmer. Besides that, all the fertilizer applied to the wheat crop is not used by it, and there is a residue left in the soil which will put it in better condition for succeeding crops.

Let us keep in mind the great importance of aggregate in farming.

The summing up for the year is very likely to represent some action

of the minutes. The like principle runs through life.

We take this suggestion and apply it to ordinary farming. There is perhaps not a nook or corner on the plantation but what might be profitably used for a crop of some kind. Thus the corners that are eye sores make places that have become sources of income not surpassed by any other parts of the farm.

In this way ten dollars' worth of drain tile has been known to redeem a swamp and make it worth hundreds of dollars a year ever afterwards. A day's work given to straightening a water course may furnish acres of valuable land.

We have not seen a small farm that industry and intelligence could not make profitable. To do this the owner must give attention to it steadily.

Plan to set out trees that will grow well. Such a thing as transplanting a tree that will do otherwise should not be done. Trees are needed by both the present and the future and they are fitted to be both very useful and ornamental. Consider well the relation of kind to soil. Thus secure good results and not poor ones. Thus get the best sort of outcome. We often see trees that have been set out to thicken. A tree planted to make shade ought to be given plenty of room to spread its roots and branches and do its work. A tree that is set out purely to make wood can well be grown much closer than a shade tree; branching beyond what is needed for health is damaging to the like.

We are asked what is the apple borer and how it proceeds. The creature that does the boring in the stem starts with a beetle brown and white and about three-fourths of an inch long.

The eggs are deposited during the early part of the summer, in the bark near the ground. Here the larvae get hatched, becoming whitish grubs, which saw their ways into the tree or trees perforating in all directions and sometimes completely girdling the forms occupied.

We measure horses by what are called hands. What is a hand? This is based originally on the average width held to be that of the human hand, amounting to four inches. There appears to be sometimes trouble in expressing the fractions that thus arise.

Horses sometimes live to be very old. We have a reliable account of a horse at Tariton, O. that lived to be between forty and fifty years old. He was owned throughout life by a Mr. Karshner of that place. All the facts have thus been verified.

It is understood that this horse was one of several on the farm, and that at the time he was forty years old "and did as good a season's work as any of the other horses. Then it was concluded to be time for the old horse to retire from active duty. This animal got to be known as 'Old Perry.' Some years after he was taken from labor he was in 'first-rate' health, had a good appetite and bled fair, barring accidents to be about for several years more.

Many men seek big trees when they want to plant an orchard. This as a rule is authoritatively held to be unwise. One who has both experience and with information on the subject says: "Be sure to buy young trees that are not very large. Trees of this class are not likely to be much injured by transplanting and so do better than ones that are older. This is to be acted on for both farming and gardening.

We need to rotate our fertilizers. This is not sufficiently remembered and acted upon. It has been found the part of wisdom to put even the soil of much manured market gardens in what are commonly known as green crops occasionally. Thus a new order of things to prevail for a while. In this way the insects depending on the usual crop get starved and much fertility is liberated to meet a new need and accumulate and prepare for the need that is coming.

Poultry should be regarded as sometimes raised for profit and sometimes for pleasure. One who raises them for profit, not fancy, says that a well managed poultry business should pay one hundred per cent. yearly on all capital invested in the business.

The fine breeds of both plants and animals have been made by the practice of care and selection. They can be unmade by the neglect of looking carefully after these conditions. Disappointment and failure go with the want of this proper care.

A hog-raiser in Georgia publishes what he says proves with him a sure way of curing hog cholera. "Beat up some charcoal," he remarks and put it in the trough where the hogs are fed. Mix in one tablespoon of spirits of turpentine to every gallon of slop and pour it in the trough on the charcoal. We shall be glad to have word about this in the case of such of our readers as give it a careful trial. It appears to deserve this sort of treatment.

Shoes, Hosiery and Notions at Picklesimer's.

See That Your Food is Pure.

For years one of the matters which has received the careful attention of the department of agriculture is food adulteration. Who has not heard of the old libel on the state of Connecticut—the wooden nutmeg, but there are worse things than wooden nutmegs. Unprincipled manufacturers and dealers for many years have resorted to adulteration of foodstuffs to increase profits. In the matter of spices, only a short time since the food commission of one of the states discovered among 50 samples analyzed more than 30 that were adulterated. In peppers, stems and barks were ground, in every class of ground spice foreign substances were added to give weight, and in numerous cases, particularly flavoring extracts, the articles supposed to be made from pure fruits, were found to be synthetical, or entirely artificial, preparations from coal tar.

These goods were prepared by concerns that have no regular trade, but depend upon agents to sell goods for them to whoever they can. It is rarely that a reliable wholesale grocery house sells such goods, as retailers will not knowingly keep them in stock, as they cannot be legally sold and some officer of the food department of the state is likely to drop in to the store at any time, confiscate the goods, and impose a heavy fine on the dealer.

A short time ago health officers in Philadelphia found a number of Italians in a cellar putting oil in bottles, labeling the same with a foreign-looking label. An analysis of the oil proved it to be mainly a poor quality of cotton seed oil, and the lowest grade of olive. Hundreds of cases of the stuff were traced to a city in the middle west, where it was disposed of under contract to houses who sell direct to consumers through agents and by mail. Not alone are spices, extracts, olive oil and similar foodstuffs adulterated this way but the fraud extends still further. Cheap kinds of fish, such as hake, cat fish, etc. are prepared and placed on the market as genuine codfish. Tomatoes are made of a good quality of pumpkin and given the right color by dye stuffs, and flavored by the use of coal tar extracts. Hundreds of other articles are "doctored" the same way. It is rarely that such artificial goods find their way into the hands of regular grocers throughout the country, but are disposed of by concerns who depend upon doing business at points distant from their location, and who seek protection in the interstate commerce law, and who seek to dispose of their goods directly to the consumers, as no federal or state officer is likely to call at a private house and make an analysis of foods used.

It seems that neither the national or state laws can be so closely applied as to prevent this evil. If the masses of the people would study into this question the buying of foods from others than local dealers who are known to be honest, would be the result and the daily reports of people being mysteriously poisoned by eating some article of food would not be so numerous.

The Story of a Mountain Killing.

The following story of a mountain murder is told with a vividness of detail and a cold-blooded directness worthy of John Fox in his palm-leaf days, and, unfortunately, the horrible narrative is true:

(From the Harlan Enterprise.)

Hurst, Sept. 17. While the sun was peeping down over the western hills and the cool breeze played through the trees Harmon Scott was shot from his saddle and gave up the ghost in the county road not two hundred yards from the residence of Moses Middleton, on Martin's Fork, late Saturday evening. This was one of the most horrible crimes committed on Martin's Fork for many years. In fact among all the killings that have been here, in no case has the victim been chased several hundred yards along the highway and being shot at all the while, at the same time his pursuers yelling to another to cut off his retreat in order that he might take vengeance on the helpless one who was fleeing for his life. That is the way and manner in which Tom, Walter and John Middleton took the life of Harmon Scott. They had been for several days going heavily armed as if for war, and when Scott appeared on the highway they opened fire on him. Scott had been to the stillhouse near Hurst to procure whiskey for Daniel Smith, but it is said he was not drunk or drinking. The Middleton boys were at the stillhouse and left some time previous to Scott, having had time to reach home when he started. They stopped at a spring and waited till Scott had passed them, then immediately they went in pursuit and just after passing Anthony turned until Scott fell from his horse as above stated. It is supposed that robbery was the instigation of the

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murder as the parties followed and took the whiskey that Scott had. When the citizens arrived Scott had only thirty-five cents on his person when it is known that he had several dollars a short time before.

The Middleton boys were put on trial Wednesday, after the above article was written and after examining into the case Judge Lewis held them to the grand jury, placing the bond of Walter at \$2,000 and that of Tom and John at \$1,500, which included bond to keep the peace as well for their appearance. Walter gave bond and returned home, the other two were placed in jail, having failed to raise a proper surety. We are told that the evidence against the boys was pretty hard, but that no cause for the trouble whatever developed during the trial.

Everything in the line of Spalding's base ball goods is in stock at Conley's Store. The prices are the same here as they are the world over on these goods. Spalding fixes a contract to maintain those prices. We have balls

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A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Maine St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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COUNTY FAIR.

List of Premiums and Rules Governing The Entrances.

The County Fair for Lawrence county, Ky. and Wayne county, W. Va. will be held in Louisa on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14th, 15th and 16th.

All entries must be made by 11 a. m. of Tuesday, the 15th.

Only the people of Lawrence and Wayne counties will be allowed to contest for the premiums.

If there are other articles or products worthy of display that are not shown in this list, it is hoped the owners will bring them anyway.

In order to increase the interest and helpfulness of the Fair recognition will be given such things by ribbons or otherwise.

Everybody should enter into this enterprise in a public-spirited way. Our Fair, though small in comparison with those of the Bluegrass counties has had a good effect, and if continued will accomplish great good.

Any stock or country produce not included in this list will receive cash premiums.

Prizes will be paid on the 16th at one o'clock and all winners should collect at that time

CATTLE.

First prize \$2.00.
Second prize \$1.00.

Short Horn Bull.
" " Cow.

Short Horn heifer 2 yrs and under 3
Short Horn calf 6m under 12m.

Short Horn calf under 6 mo.
Jersey Bull.

Jersey Cow.

Jersey heifer 2 yrs. and under 3.
Jersey calf over 6 and under 12 mo.

Jersey calf under 6 mo.

SWINE.

First prize \$1.25.
Second prize75 cents.

Berkshire Boar.

Berkshire Sow.

Berkshire Sow and pigs.

Duroc Boar.

Duroc Sow.

Duroc Sow and pigs.

Poland China Boar.

Poland China Sow.

Poland China Sow and pigs.

O. I. C. Boar.

O. I. C. Sow.

O. I. C. Sow and pigs.

SHEEP.

First prize \$1.00.
Second prize50 cents.

Best pair of sheep.

DAIRY PRODUCTS, ETC.

First prize75 cents.
Second prize50 cents.

Best pound of butter.

Best quart Sweet Cream.

Heaviest dozen of eggs.

HORSES, MULES, ETC.

First prize \$1.25.
Second prize75c.

Best Stallion.

Best 2 year old colt.

Best yearling colt.

Best 6 months old colt.

Best draft team.

Best padder.

Best driving team.

Best span of mules.

Best 2 year old mule.

Best yearling mule.

Best 6 months old mule.

Best Jack.

POULTRY.

First prize75 cents.
Second prize50 cents.

Best pair Plymouth Rocks.

Best pair Brahmas.

Best pair Wyandottes.

Best pair Langshans.

Best pair Leghorns.

Best pair Minorcas.

Best pair Rhode Island Reds.

Best pair Games.

Best pair ducks.

Best pair turkeys.

Best pair geese.

VEGETABLES.

First prize75 cents.
Second prize50 cents.

Lima beans.

Fall beans.

Beets.

Cabbage.

Celery.

Cucumbers.

Cushaw.

Horse Radish.

Onions.

OKRA.

Cow Peas.

Red Pepper.

Irish potatoes.

Sweet potatoes.

Pumpkins.

Banana squash.

Turnips.

Watermelon.

Sage.

FRUITS.

First prize50 cents.
Second prize25 cents.

Apples (½ bushel).

Crab apples.

Pears.

Grapes (basket).

Plums.

Quinces.

CEREALS, ETC.

First prize75 cents.
Second prize25 cents.

White corn.

Yellow corn.

Sweet corn.

Pop corn.

Wheat.

Oats.

Rye.

Barley.

Timothy hay 50 pounds.

Clover 50 pounds.

Orchard grass 50 pounds.

Sorghum.

Tobacco.

TABLE LUXURIES.

First prize50 cents.
Second prize25 cents.

Best blackberry jelly.

Best plum jelly.

Best Apple jelly.

Best grape jelly.

Best apple putter.

Best blackberry preserves.

Best quince preserves.

Best canned apples.

Best pear preserves.

Best tomato catsup.

Best cucumber pickles.

Best Chili sauce.

Best display of stock from any one farm A nice present.

Best display of farm products from any one farm A nice present.

Entrance fee on each entry of stock 15 cents.

Entrance fee on all other entries 10 cents.

The fair will positively be held in the Court House square, Louisa, Ky., Oct. 14, 15 and 16, 1907.

Signed,

Fair Committee.

Some Good Short Stories.

According to a story told by Will

Payne, the novelist, in the Saturday

Evening Post, John Fox usually

spends his summers in Maine with his

friend, Thomas Nelson Page. Once,

while on a visit to Page, he ran into

a Kentuckian whom he had not seen

for a long time. Suddenly it began to

storm. Large hail stones were rat-

tling down. The Kentuckian grew sad.

As the storm and hail increased in

fury he became sadder. Finally he

broke into uncontrollable sobs and

cried like a child.

"What is the matter?" asked Fox,

in utter bewilderment.

"Matter?" replied his friend. "Look

at that waste of cracked ice in a

Prohibition State!

William M. Everts, Secretary of

State during President Hayes' Ad-

ministration, was celebrated not on-

ly as a statesman and a lawyer, but

also as a great wit. On one occasion

he was at a large stag dinner given

by Edward Potter in New York. The

five Potter brothers were among the

numerous dinner guests.

Toward the end of the dinner Mr.

Everts was called on for a speech,

to which he responded:

"As I look around the table I am

reminded of a story of a young Pres-

byterian divine, recently licensed to

preach, who was holding his first serv-

ice.

"In leading the first prayer the

nervous young clergyman began:

"We thank thee, oh, Lord!" He

stopped, cleared his throat, and then

went on:

"We thank thee oh Lord!"

"Again he paused, and then in des-

peration said:

"We thank thee, oh Lord, that

Thou art the Clay and we are the

Potters'.

The guests were convulsed, and his

speech was an instantaneous hit, al-

though none but Mr. Everts would

have dared to do it.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania,

resembles the little god of love so

closely that he is known in Washing-

ton as the Cupid of the Senate. He

has a cherubic countenance, round,

smooth shaven and rosy, is short

though well proportioned, and always

is dressed in the most becoming and

well cut clothes. In character Sena-

tor Knox does not, however, person-

FOR Ladies Ills

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Great suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of their womanly organs. No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, colic, or any other disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure. Take

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ify the trifling, mischievous imp with the bow and arrow. Unquestionably he is the ablest lawyer in the Senate, now that Senator Spooner has retired to private life, and it is to ward him his colleagues look when they are making a legal argument, says the Chicago Tribune.

Knox does things quietly and easily, but none the less effectively. He never seems to be frustrated. Above all, it is recognized that he is absolutely square and just.

Some years ago ex-President Harrison called upon him in his Pittsburgh office.

"I have been requested to ask you to serve as my associate in some Cincinnati street railway cases," said Gen. Harrison, "and I hope you will accept."

Knox signified his willingness to do so and suggested that they pool fees and divide equally.

"No," responded Harrison, "I will take my fee and you get yours."

After the litigation was ended Harrison called again on Knox.

"Well," he said in a satisfied way, "I did pretty well in that case. I received a check for \$25,000."

"Is that all?" quietly asked Knox, "received \$100,000. If you had pooled as I originally suggested, General, you would have gotten \$62,500."

There are never any disagreements in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt. The President himself is authority for this statement. One day there was a persistent report that differences approaching a rupture had occurred between the President and several of his Secretaries.

"That reminds me of a story of Abraham Lincoln," said the President.

"Lincoln had an important question to decide. He propounded it to his Cabinet, and forcibly expressed the opinion he had reached. What do you think of it, Mr. Secretary of State? He inquired of Mr. Seward. The Secretary set forth views diametrically opposed to those of his chief.

The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of the Interior all agreed with Mr. Seward.

"Well," said Lincoln slowly, let's put the matter to a vote. All in favor of my views will say 'Aye.' Aye announced Mr. Lincoln gravely. No one else spoke. All opposed will say 'Nay.' The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the rest of the Cabinet voted no. "Gentlemen there are one aye and six nays. He paused. Then, with a twinkle in his eye, "The ayes have it.

"And that, gentlemen, means there was no disagreement in Lincoln's Cabinet, and there is none in mine.

If there's anything Uncle Joe Cannon dislikes more than another, it's the verbal loquaciousness of the Washington barber.

"Shall I clip your hair a little at the ends, sir?" asked a colored tonsorialist of the statesman on one occasion.

"You'll have to," granted Uncle Joe "unless you've invented some method by which you can clip it out from the middle and save the ends, which are curly. I should prefer that to all things except, of course, to your utter silence.

The Timber Supply.

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest plays up a store of only 10 cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the Census in 1880.

These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular 97 of the Forest Service, which deals with the timber supply of the United States and reviews the stumpage estimate made by all the important authorities. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish

and that only one result can follow unless steps are promptly taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is a timber famine. This country is today in the same position with regard to forest resources as Germany 150 years ago. During this period of 150 years such German States as Saxony and Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of government control and regulation which has immensely increased the productivity of their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States, because we have the advantage of all the lessons which Europe has learned and paid for in the course of a century of theory and practice.

Lest it might be assumed that the rapid and gaining depletion of American forest resources is sufficiently accounted for by the increase of population, it is pointed out in the circular that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut in the same period. Two areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their maximum production the Northeastern States in 1870 and the Lake States in 1880. Today the Southern States, which cut yellow pine amounting to one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are undoubtedly near their maximum. The Pacific States will soon take the ascendancy. The State of Washington within a few years has come to the front ranks first of all individual States in volume of cut.

At present but one fifth of the total area of the United States is embraced in National Forests. The remaining four fifths have already passed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the trees felled for lumber this year is not less than 150 years. In other words, if he is to secure a second crop of trees of the same size, the lumberman or private forest owner must wait, say, at least one hundred years for the second crop to grow. As a rule, such long time investments as this waiting would involve do not commend themselves to business men who are accustomed to quick returns. But the States and the Nation can look much farther ahead. The larger, then the area of National and State control over wood lands, the greater is the likelihood that the forests of the country will be kept permanently productive.

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POLLY'S CHAPEL.

Cutting corn and sowing wheat is the order of this community.

There are several cattle merchants passing through here. Two droves passed Friday.

E. M. Clevenger, our lively merchant at Overda is laying a large supply of fall and winter goods. Mr. Clevenger is a good merchant and sells more goods than any of our country stores around here.

Miss Mary Browning the beautiful daughter of Mat Browning is visiting friends and relatives in Catlettsburg. Services at this place the 2nd Sunday.

Lindsey Webb, who is putting up a nice dwelling adds much beauty to his place.

Mr. Kitchen has returned from Carbondale. Several intended to go to Ollioville from this place to the baptizing the 3rd Saturday.

The school election went off quietly at this place. Misses Martha and Mary Webb two

ladies of Polly's chapel and Miss Virgie Adams of Irish creek were visiting Ruby Young of Waterson Sunday.

Several of our country boys are working at Mahan.

John Kitchen returned from Mahan last week.

Clarence Woods was visiting at Felix Adams Sunday.

Mr. Webb is hauling brick from Louisa this week.

Have three good huxters on this road, times are good and produce plenty.

Cane making is all the go at night in our midst.

Drew Adams came home from Racoon Friday where he is teaching school. He is an excellent teacher.

John and Wert Kitchen were here last week.

The Misses Webb were visiting Miss Adams Sunday.

Several attended church at Waterson Sunday from this place, also at Oakland Hill.

Lee Ekers and wife, of Cadmus

were calling on home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Adams and Clarence Woods seem to be riding at high rate Sunday.

We are to have a wedding near here Saturday which we can report later.

Several from Polly's chapel are preparing for the county fair in your city.

Miss Young entertained a number of friends and visitors Sunday all had a nice time.

Miss Martha Webb and Virgie Adams entertained their friends with nice music.

Robert Chaffin caught a large osom Saturday night, weighing 30lb. Who can beat this? largest ever known.

There are several men at work for L. Webb on his house.

George Holbrook, of Hicksville was calling at M. Clevenger's Sunday. Jack.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Darlin Little, wanted in Floyd county for the murder of Hall, surrendered Tuesday to some Floyd county parties, on Marrowbone and was taken to Prestonsburg.

Houses are scarce in Paintsville and hardly a week passes but what there are applicants for a number of tenant houses. The town loses a number of good families each year who would like to locate here if they could find the houses. Those who have the means to do so would find the erection of a number of tenant houses a good investment.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Oct. 7.—While excavating on the Schwartz place, in the eastern portion of the neighboring county, Nicholas, what is supposed to be strong traces of gold and silver were found by Mr. Schwartz. This place is located near that of A. R. Hildreth, from which considerable silver has been taken. Mr. Hildreth is still at work prospecting on his place, and it is said Mr. Schwartz has taken a sample of his ore to Lexington to have it analyzed.

Owingsville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Louis Ishmel, Ben Sexton and Vina Swim, arrested on the charge of "boot-legging," were sent to jail in default of bond. Vina Swim was arrested while selling whiskey to several men. She set her jug in front of Commissioner Wood and asked him to take a drink.

Down at Russel, Ky., recently an industrious young operator for the C. & O. was given an increase in salary from \$45 to \$105. He could not stand prosperity and got drunk—gloriously, hilariously drunk, fell down in his work and lost his job. Booze triumphs again.

Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Mr. W. H. Rupert, of Grayson, and Miss Grace Webb, of Webbville, were united in marriage in the parlor at the Ventura Hotel, Ashland, the Rev. Mr. York, of Grayson, officiating. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jno. Lang of Webbville, and Chas. Musgrove, the clerk at the Ventura acted as best man. Mr. Rupert is a nephew of Mrs. J. B. Wilhoit, while his bride is a niece of W. L. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert remained at the Ventura until Thursday morning, when they departed for their home in Grayson.

John Chadwick, 19, a son of U. S. G. Chadwick, of Central City, had the entire upper portion of his head blown away by the discharge of a shot gun a few minutes before seven o'clock Wednesday night. The accident occurred at the home of the young man, corner of Washington ave and Sixteenth street, Central City.

No one witnessed the accident. After the supper hour young Chadwick, who had arranged for a hunting expedition into the country today, went up stairs to a room in which his gun and hunting paraphernalia were stored, saying as he left the table that he was going to clean his gun and make other preparations for the hunt. Half an hour later an explosion was heard in the room overhead. Mr. Chadwick rushed into the room, and found the boy cowering on the floor, with an awful wound in his head. Death was almost instantaneous.

Speaking of Divine Healer Schrader's scheme to establish a New Jerusalem in Johnson county the Paintsville Herald says:

The people of Johnson county would not object to having a Jerusalem, but grave fears are entertained here for

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Get from any prescription pharmacist the following.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup. Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

May the blessing of god be with many kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted me in my great trial, giving up my darling sister Tennie. Also appreciate the kind letters sent to the Big Sandy News. May the blessings of God be with you all. Fanny Travis.

Carload of Birdsell Wagons.

Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa Ky has just received a fall carload of the famous Birdsell wagons, which are recognized wherever known as the best wagons on the market. They are guaranteed.

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